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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

Terrible and Widespread Effects.

London, January 19.
In the terrible fire following the explosion in a London munitions factory, it was found essential to demolish several buildings to check the progress of the fire. Thus the firemen were able to circumscribe the fire.

Heartrending scenes attended the removal of women and girls from the burning premises. Many were unconscious or stunned by shock, and some were terribly burned and charred. A crowd of fugitives was soon busy taking the victims across the water to every hospital within reach. One child a few months old was extracted from a heap of ruins, once its parents' house, the sole survivor of a family of six.

The fires were still burning relentlessly at midnight. Roof after roof collapsed, and there were terrific crashes as the flames rose higher and higher, like expanding fountains. The masts of shipping stood out clearly silhouetted against the sky. The scene was one of awful grandeur.

As evidence of the force of the explosion, it is stated that a huge piece of a boiler, weighing three or four tons, was found in a field four hundred yards away from the scene of the disaster. Another piece, a ton in weight, crashed into a butcher's shop, instantly killing the occupants.

The district in the immediate neighbourhood of the explosion looks as if it had been visited by a terrible earthquake. Houses were demolished wholesale, roofs were ripped off, and many buildings are left with only one wall standing.

Apparently places on either side of the river suffered most severely, the concussion seemingly travelling farther over the water than over land. In some cases dwellings several miles down the river suffered more than buildings much closer to the scene. In a few isolated cases, windows in the heart of London were smashed, and some plate glass in Kingsway was blown out. Windows were broken in St. James' Park, and there was much damage to glass in Brixton, Brookley, and Greenwich. The shock was most severely felt at Lewisham and Catford.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

London, January 20.
The following steamers have been sunk:—Valle (Spanish), Dagmar (Danish), and Bergenhus (Norwegian).

WOLFRAM.

Shortage in Germany.

London, January 20.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the Germans are offering a big prize for a substitute for wolfram, of which there is a shortage.

New Discoveries in Cornwall.

London, January 19.
New lodes of wolfram are stated to have been discovered in Cornwall, sufficient to provide a large proportion of the British requirements.

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

London, January 20.
The date of the formal opening by the King of the School of Oriental Studies has not been finally settled.

SUBMARINES AS FOOD CARRIERS.

London, January 19.
The Paymaster General, Sir J. Compton Rickett, speaking at Doncaster, said it had been unofficially suggested that submarine liners might be employed as food carriers.

GERMANY INFURIATED.

London, January 19.
Mr. Balfour's Note has infuriated the Germans. The *Kölnische Zeitung* says:—"The reply to British arrogance, distortion and menaces must be the sword and the torpedo."

CONDITIONS AT THE FRONT.

Not So Bad as Last Winter.

London, January 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, describing the conditions, says:—"While a mantle covers the semi-frozen ground, and the trenches are already slushy, and a deplorable mess is inevitable when it really thaws, nevertheless, the conditions in the permanent trenches are better than last winter. If we are uncomfortable, the Germans are far worse. Everything is done to mitigate our hardships. Skin coats, wading boots, mufflers and mittens and good hot meals are served in the front lines. Consequently sickness and "trench-feet" are reduced to a minimum."

Russians Fled it "Mud."

London, January 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, who has visited the Russian sector, says the Russians, who are mostly veterans from the Eastern front, are finding the weather quite "mild." The Germans greatly resent the presence of the Russians, and send over gas at every opportunity, but the Russian precautions are effective.

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FOOD SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

The Situation Very Grave.

London, January 20.
An interview with Lord Robert Cecil, published in France, describing the work of the blockade, concludes that the scarcity in Germany is very grave, and there is every reason to believe that the condition of her Allies is worse.

Bran-made Sausages.

London, January 20.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the meeting of Austro-Hungarian statesmen in Berlin, to discuss the feeding question, coincides with the most serious food crisis yet experienced. Many bakeries have closed down owing to the lack of supplies, and many householders have been without bread for a fortnight. The failure of the potato harvest is accountable for the scarcity, as potato flour is necessary in breadmaking. Milk is also very scarce and very dear. A new regulation orders that sausages shall contain at least twelve per cent. of bran.

NATIONAL ORGANISATION.

The Government in Dead Earnest.

London, January 21.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, (Director General of National Service), addressing a meeting of the Alliance of Employers and Employed, at Birmingham, said:—"It will perhaps depend on our efforts during the next few weeks whether there is to be a fourth winter campaign. The colossal task of organising the nation must be faced. The nation must understand that the Government is in dead earnest on that point and will not hesitate to take what steps it thinks necessary for victory if voluntary service is insufficient."

TSAR'S CHARGE TO THE PREMIER.

London, January 21.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Tsar, in a Re-script, urges Prince Gollitsin to devote his attention to the provisioning of the armies and civilians and the improvement of rail and water transport. He hopes that the Council of Empire and the Duma will support the Ministers, who he says will find the support of the Z-motives invaluable. He declares it is the duty of all servants of the State to show goodwill towards the Legislature.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Marked Russian Successes.

London, January 21.
Reuter's correspondent at Jassy, wiring on January 19, says the latest communiques show the enemy offensive in south-west Moldavia is definitely checked. The Russians have gained marked successes at different points.

German Claims.

London, January 21.
A German wireless official message says:—"We captured on Friday, in addition to Naneeti, the whole of the bridgehead. We stormed several lines, capturing the town after a violent house-to-house struggle. The Russians streaming back across the Sereth bridge suffered heavily from our fire. We took 556 prisoners."

A SPANISH SUBMARINE'S WHEREABOUTS.

London, January 21.
Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says that the Minister of Marine denies that the Spanish submarine, *Isaac Pirelli*, is in Danish waters. He states that it is still in an American shipyard, from where it will proceed direct to Spain.

GERMAN RAID ON SHIPPING.

Two Commerce-Raiders Reported.

London, January 20.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires, the captain of the *Baden*, in an interview, said that he was chased by two commerce-raiders after leaving Pernambuco on January 7. He was quickly overhauled and twenty-six Germans boarded his vessel and took charge. He saw three vessels sunk, the Germans taking cinematograph pictures of the sinkings.

The Yarrowdale.

London, January 20.
According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, the steamship *Yarrowdale*, with the raider's victims has arrived at St. Vincent.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

London, January 20.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says that Mr. Hughes has accepted the proposal for the formation of a National Government.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

Gratifying Advances Near Kut.

London, January 21.
A Mesopotamia official announcement states:—"We have driven out the enemy from the area to the north-east of Kut-el-Amara and now hold a trench system on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards. We have cleared out the enemy on the right bank of the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara down stream, and have further progressed against the trenches on the right bank to the south-west of Kut-el-Amara."

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

French Take Prisoners.

London, January 21.
A French communique says:—"A German attack in the direction of Oancy-sur-Meuse, in the region of Lassigny, was easily repulsed. We took some prisoners."

DUTCH MAIL BOAT CAPTURED.

London, January 20.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the *Hendelblad* says mail steamer *Piins Hendrik* has been taken to Zeebrugge.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE INDIAN WAR LOAN.

London, January 19.
In connection with the Indian War Loan "The Times" criticises the policy of the Raj and particularly Sir William S. Meyer in objecting to the extension of the War Loan to India lest it should impede the raising of internal loans for normal purposes.

"The Times" is sure that expectations of a large response will be realised and is of opinion that the loan will work out very much upon the lines advocated by the Hon. Mr. M. do P. Webb, "one of the most able and most earnest of India's public men." As the Imperial Parliament will have large payments to make in India the money will probably remain there; but even the comparatively modest sum of twenty-five millions mentioned by Mr. Webb, which will be well within India's possibilities, would be a substantial help to the Home Exchequer and would tend to maintain the stability of exchange. It emphasises that the loan would be quite voluntary and welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that no rupee loan will be raised in India for Indian purposes. It is of opinion that the proper course of the Raj at present is ruthlessly to cut down every class of internal expenditure and commends to the Home authorities the view that India ought at present to be entirely independent of food imports from England.

KILLED IN ACTION.

London, January 19.
Lord Gorell has been killed in action. He was a Captain in the 17th Battery, 7th London Brigade, R.F.A., T.F.

INCREASED SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

London, January 19.
Naval and military separation allowances for children have been increased owing to the higher cost of living.

NO WOMEN BARRISTERS.

London, January 19.
The annual meeting of the Bar rejected a resolution to admit women to practise.

THE WAR LOAN BOOM.

London, January 19.
The War Loan boom is undiminished. Twenty subscriptions yesterday totalled 24½ millions.

MR. BALFOUR'S NOTE.

New York, January 19.
Mr. Balfour's note has been cordially received by the American press. "The World" says nobody could have stated the case against Germany with less passion and more clearness.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

London, January 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens, wiring on the 18th, says the situation has been improving daily. Negotiations on the application of the Entente's demands began yesterday and the Chief of Police gave an assurance that the released "Venizelists" would be unmolested. The officers of the mixed military control have arrived.

DISTRESS IN SYRIA.

Milan, January 20.
The Vatican has been informed that 100,000 have died of hunger at Mount Lebanon, Syria. Tumbrils carry off the dying in the streets of Beirut.

THE SPANISH SUBMARINE.

Copenhagen, January 20.
The Spanish submarine mentioned on January 19 visited America with despatches. Members of the Bourse are of opinion that the visit is connected with the Spanish proposals for an agreement between neutrals in defence of their interests.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

Ottawa, January 20.
In opening Parliament the Duke of Devonshire stated that a resolution would be presented requesting the Imperial Parliament to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament. He declared that Canada was determined to continue to make its efforts until a lasting peace was obtained.

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(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

OBITUARY.

The Duke of Atholl.

London, January 20.
The death is announced of Sir John J. H. E. Stewart-Murray, Duke of Atholl.
[Duke of Atholl was born in 1840. He has been Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Perth since 1878 and was Hon. Colonel of the 3rd Battalion of the Black Watch. He succeeded his father in 1864. The heir is the Marquis of Tullibardine.]

MILITARY WEDDING.

Lieut. Millington and Miss Henderson.

A good deal of interest was manifested in the military wedding, which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties were Lieutenant Francis Charles Millington, R.G.A., the elder son of Mr. Francis J. Millington, of Hanley, Staffordshire, and Miss Arabella V. Henderson, elder daughter of the late Mr. James Henderson and of Mrs. Henderson, of Invergordon, Scotland. The bridegroom is a very popular local officer, and among the large congregation which assembled were a number of fellow officers, as well as men of the unit.

The bride, who was attired in a costume of white net over crepe Georgette, trimmed with point lace and orange blossom, was accompanied and given away by Mr. W. J. Tatcher, and carried a lovely sheaf of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Clarke, wore a dress of vieux rose chrysanthemums, with black hat. Lieut. A. E. Hall, R.G.A., acted as best man. Mrs. Tatcher wore a dress of navy blue taffeta and satin, with a pink hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The service, which was choral, was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Cooper Hunt and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle. The hymns sung were "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling," whilst the organist, Mr. Denman Faller, F.R.C.O., played an appropriate voluntary prior to the service, and as the newly-married couple were leaving the church rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bridegroom's fellow officers and men of his Company formed a guard of honour for the happy pair.

During the afternoon a reception was held at 1, Peak Road, by Mrs. W. J. Tatcher.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinematograph—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.
Chinese New Year. General Holiday.

Wednesday, January 24.
General Holiday.

Friday, January 26.
St. John's Cathedral.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers; 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, January 27.
Hongkong Race Meeting.—Entries close.

Monday, January 29.
West Point Building Co's Meeting; 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Central Estate Ltd.'s Meeting; 11.45 a.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co's Meeting; noon.

GENERAL NEWS.

Niagara's New Attraction.
Niagara's whirlpool and rapid rapids can now be viewed from an air cable car which crosses the whirlpool on a span of 1,800 feet, 150 feet above the water. The car carries 38 passengers and the journey across takes six minutes.

England's Need of Men Over Military Age.
In a written reply to a question, Mr. Forster states that a poster is about to be issued calling for volunteers over military age to enlist in the Royal Engineers, Island Water Transport, and Royal Artillery.

Loyal Bangkok Britishers.
The Siam Mail is informed by the British Legation that a sum of £750 was sent home on December 23rd in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund. The total amount subscribed to this fund up to the above date was £9,480. The district of Puket forwarded £88 for the above fund on the 23rd inst.

Alleged Murder by a Chinese.
One of the most brutal murders committed in Manila for sometime was that of yesterday morning when Cheng Ah Tan, a salesman of the Star Soda factory, blinded by jealousy, is alleged to have hacked to death with a butcher knife Seta Fukada, a Japanese girl afterwards mutilating her face beyond recognition, says the Manila Bulletin of January 15. When ascertained that she was dead, he turned the knife on his body inflicting on himself several wounds about the head and neck. When found by the police a few minutes after, the supposed murderer and his victim were lying side by side, the former with some life still left in him. He was immediately taken to the Philippine general hospital where last night his condition was pronounced as not serious.

Death of a Siamese Princess.
We regret to announce the death of the Princess Charoen Sri Chonabutra, a daughter of His late Majesty, which occurred at Ngor Pathom on Christmas Eve, says the Bangkok Times of January 1. The deceased Princess was thirty years of age, and had been suffering from consumption for some time. Recently she went to Koh Lok for a change of air, but becoming worse essayed to return to Bangkok. The journey proved too trying for the invalid and was broken at Ngor Pathom. The Princess stayed at the bungalow near the big Chedi, belonging to Prince Damrong. The bathing ceremony took place yesterday afternoon, a number of Royalities going over by the afternoon train. The remains were brought to Bangkok last evening and taken to Wat Bovornives.

NOTICES.

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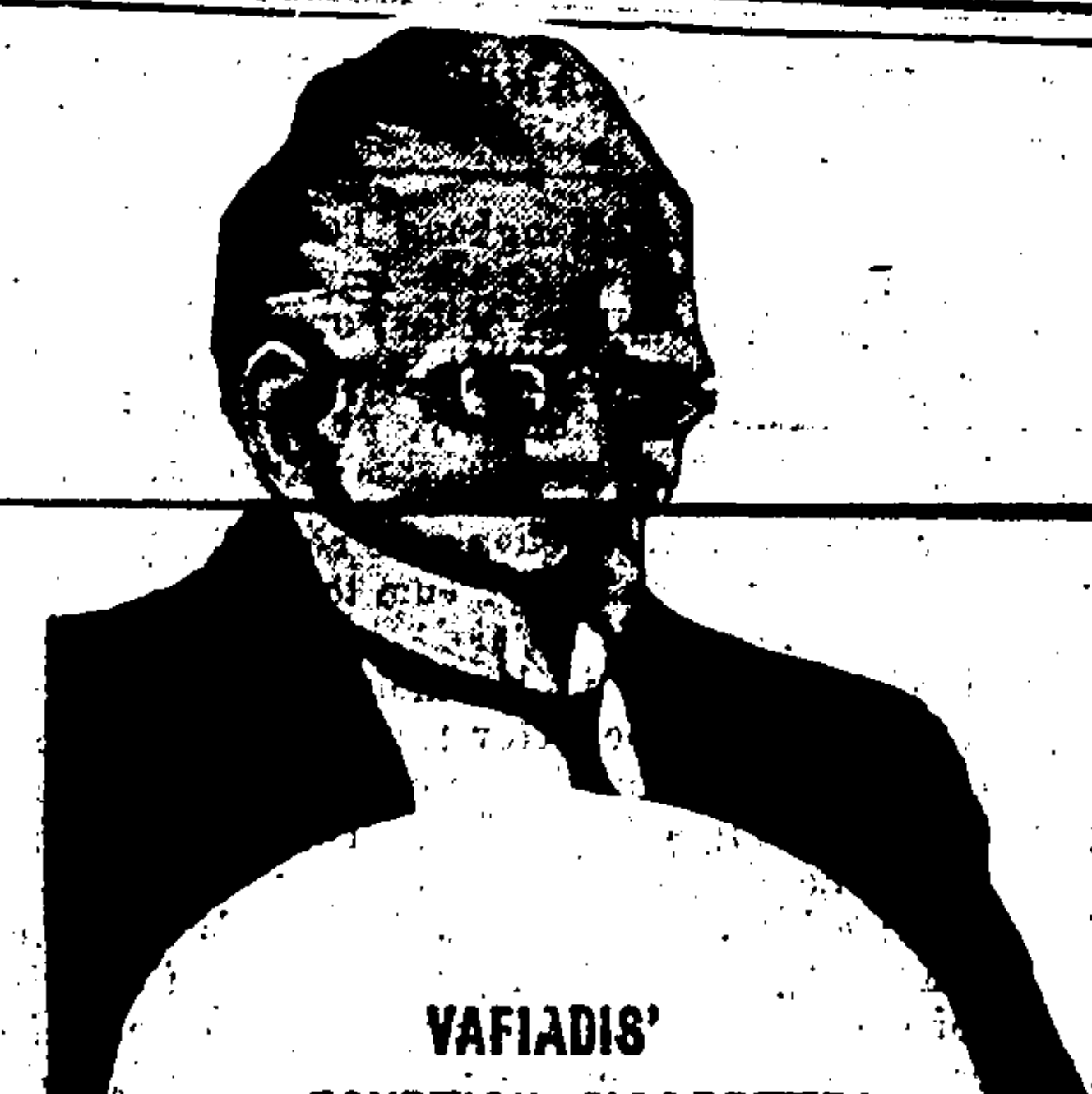


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" 50	1.85
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LOCAL SPORT.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Volunteer Reserves v. Dockyard R.C.
Great interest was centred in this League match, which took place at the Tai Hang range on Saturday, the result being a win for the Reserves, who maintained their reputation as skilled marksmen. Scores:—

H. K. V. R.

	200	500	600	Total
C.Q.M.S. McKay	32	29	34	95
Pte Jenkins	30	31	29	90
Sgt. Leach	31	30	29	90
Pte. McLean	28	32	28	88
C.Q.M.S. Tolan	28	26	32	86
Opl. Lyons	25	32	27	84
"Lt. Theinhill	25	27	30	82
Sgt. Bannerman	27	28	24	79

Total...

*Open sight.

Dockyard.

	200	500	600	Total
Mr F. Goodman	32	33	31	96
Mr H. Elson	29	33	33	95
Mr A. Brook	30	27	31	88
Mr B. Allan	29	27	29	85
Mr E. Sars	28	27	29	84
Mr W.R. Cousins	28	26	29	83
Mr F. Wright	30	26	24	80
Mr F. Brown				

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Total ... 684

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders received to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Musketry Course 1917, Part I. The names, with their respective scores, of the 25 men who on Sunday, January 21, qualified to fire Part II are as follows:—

1. P. O. 570 J. E. Rooha	70
2. P. O. 780 F. E. Remedios	66
3. Staff Inspector Lanigan	
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Nos. 3 and 4 Companies. All recruits and all members who did not fire (or failed to pass) Part II of the 1916 Course, are provisionally warned to attend the range on Sunday next, January 28. They will leave as follows:—

No. 3 Company, leave Blake Pier at 9 a.m. sharp, returning from Stonecutters at about 1.45 p.m.

No. 4 Company, leave Blake Pier at 1.15 p.m. sharp. Those in possession of new Winchester carbines will take them on to the range. All others will have rifles issued to them on the range.

Police School. Thursday, January 25.—Staff Class and Class II. Friday, January 26.—Class I (Inspector Gerrard) and Class III (Inspector Grant). Note—Members will attend in uniform and provide their own writing material.

Parades 5.30 p.m. Friday, January 26.—All Recruits of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 companies under the Sergeant Major. Monday, January 29.—No. 2 Company, musketry, all recruits.

Tuesday, January 30.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, Ambulance platoon, and buglers and drummers.

Wednesday, January 31.—All recruits. Friday, February 2.—No. 1 Company.

The above Company Parades will be taken by the D.S.P. (R). Orchestra.

Thursday, January 25.—Practice at Club Lanes at 6 p.m. Band Practice.

Tuesday, January 30, 6 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir,—I have read with the utmost interest the views of "Patriot," expressed in your paper of the 19th inst., and, with no less interest, the official notification to which you drew attention. The former, whether they be feasible or not, represent what is evidently the outcome of careful thought, while the latter appears in the light of a hurried endeavour to appease any unofficial feeling and allay any individual initiative on a matter which all the men of this Colony have at heart. How is it that we have not heard before that recommendations have been made for a wider use of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves for military purposes, and, why is it that those effected, should, up to this moment, be kept in the dark as to what the recommendations actually are?

The change will have to be very drastic indeed to satisfy the growing feeling of unrest among right-thinking men in this Colony, and unless they are on lines similar to those suggested by "Patriot," they might just as well be abandoned.

Yours etc.,
ANOTHER PATRIOT.
Hongkong, January 21, 1917.

BURGLARIES AT KOWLOON.

Two recent burglaries at Kowloon had a sequel at the Police Court this morning, when a number of people were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood.

On the night of February 8, the house of Mr. Heron, who lives at Chater Bungalow, Nathan Road, was entered and various property valued at \$311 was stolen.

On the evening of February 16, Mr. Curry, living at "Rockville," Kimberley Road, had his cook-house broken into, most of the pots and pans being stolen.

As the result of police investigations, Inspector Gordon charged to-day, three men with the larceny of Mr. Curry's goods, and also with receiving them. Another man and woman were charged with receiving part of the property of Mr. Heron and also part of Mr. Curry's property.

The three men admitted the offence, and were each sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks. The man and woman were remanded to allow of more evidence being obtained.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. HAITAN, from Swatow, on Jan. 20.
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Owing to the prevalence of SMALL-POX among the Chinese Population the Public are advised not to visit the New Year Fair.

D. W. TRATMAN.
Head of Sanitary Department.
Hongkong 19th January, 1917.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From SHANGHAI KOBE, and MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival; otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1917.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From CALCUTTA.

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Goods not cleared by January 27th will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on January 26th, at 10 a.m.

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By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
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Wed. 24	1.15	7.15
Thurs. 25	2.15	8.15
Fri. 26	3.15	9.15
Sat. 27	4.15	10.15
Sun. 28	5.15	11.15

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	200'	30'	10'	10'	10'
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	200'	30'	10'	10'	10'
TAI KONG TUN					
Cantonian Dock	200'	30'	10'	10'	10'
ADEMORNEY					
3 Dock	200'	30'	10'	10'	10'
4 Dock	200'	30'	10'	10'	10'

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager

R. M. OYER, B.Sc., M.I.M.E., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

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THE BALKAN FIGHTING.

Germans Use Explosive Bullets.

London, January 20.
A Russian official message received by wireless says that, covered by concealed artillery fire, considerable enemy forces are attacking on the Kaniouki front in the vicinity of the River Rinnik.
They pressed back our detachments towards Sereth. The enemy exclusively used explosive bullets to the south-east of Rakotich and used them also in the Caucasus.

Desperate Rumanian Attacks.

London, January 20.
A German official announcement, received by wireless, says that the Rumanians made desperate attacks to the north-west of Sinita Valley and were five times sanguinarily repulsed. We made prisoners of 400.
General Mackensen captured Manesti on the Sereth, despite the snow storms.

THE LONDON MUNITIONS DISASTER.

Terrible Damage and Loss of Life.

London, January 20.
The Ministry of Munitions officially states that yesterday evening a fire started in a factory, to the east of London, near the river, which was employed in refining explosives. A few minutes afterwards an explosion occurred.
Many of the operatives escaped, but meanwhile all the explosives and the factory were completely destroyed.
Fires were caused in the neighbouring warehouses, including an important flour mill.
The explosion was felt at a great distance.
Three rows of houses in the neighbourhood were practically demolished and other property was considerably damaged.
The local fire engine was destroyed and two firemen were killed while playing on the fire.
The chief chemist of the factory and a number of work-people were killed and buried.

The Killed and Injured.

Later.
The number killed in the factory and the neighbourhood has not been ascertained. Owing to the warning given, the casualties were not nearly so heavy as anticipated. Between thirty and forty bodies have been recovered and about a hundred are reported to be seriously injured. The Local Government Board and the local authorities are undertaking to apply the funds raised, and meanwhile the Minister of Munitions has requested the Borough authorities to provide the immediate necessary relief.
The accident will be investigated by a committee of inquiry.

Explosion.

London, January 21.
The explosion in the East End last evening was one of the most terrible experienced in the metropolis. The entire city to the outlying suburbs was shaken, and there the echoes were ear-splitting. The report had scarcely died away when an angry scud of fire filled the eastern sky. The wildest rumours spread, but gradually the facts filtered out. It was found every truth that they were dreadful enough. Fires, caused by the falling burning debris, broke out in an area enveloping, in addition to the flour mill and other industrial concerns, many homes.
Firemen, police, military officials and ambulances rushed to the scene. It was impossible to remove the injured to hospital in the available ambulances. Street vehicles were therefore requisitioned, and military ambulances and wagons summoned. A five minute convoy was organised, and thus the most injured persons were removed to the hospitals, which were commandeered.

That forty had been killed was only an estimate. Apparently the first accident happened in the factory without warning. A vast eruption resulted, which blew up the entire establishment. A scene of the utmost terror occurred. Masses of burning liquid and timber, and red-hot iron were projected in all directions.

The Casualties.

Later.
Twenty-one died in ten hospitals yesterday. Therefore the death-roll of the explosion is now between fifty and sixty. In-patients number 112, in addition, to 265 who were more slightly injured and are being treated.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FUNERAL.

Washington, January 20.
The late Admiral Dewey was buried at Washington with the highest national honours, in the presence of President Wilson, the Cabinet, and the members of the Supreme Court. All the American war vessels fired a nineteen gun salute.

GENERAL SMUTS CONGRATULATED.

Dar-es-salaam, January 20.
The King has sent a message to General Smuts saying "As you are relinquishing the Chief Command in East Africa I desire to congratulate you on the effective manner in which you have successfully conducted the operations, notwithstanding the unusually difficult conditions. I wish to thank you for the valuable services recently rendered to the Empire."

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 21.
A French official message states:—There was an artillery duel south of Lusigny. An enemy coup-de-main failed.
A French raid north-west of Soissons captured prisoners. There were patrol encounters at Burnhaupt, in Alsace.
A strong enemy reconnaissance south-west of Altkirch was repulsed.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We carried out a successful raid eastward of St. Eloi.
There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides, particularly on the right of our line, northward of the Somme.
We effectively bombarded enemy positions on the La Bassée canal and south-eastward of Bois Grenier.

NEW TENNIS COURTS.

For Chinese Y.M.C.A. and G.P.O. Staff.

There was a large gathering on Saturday afternoon at the recreation ground in Leighton Hill Road, when the grounds, at one time used by the European Y.M.C.A. as a Tennis Club, were formally opened for joint use by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club and the G.P.O. Recreation Club.
After tea had been served, Mr. Chan Harr, as President of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, asked Mr. Wolfe, the Postmaster General, to declare the grounds open.

Mr. Wolfe expressed his appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Anton, head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., in loaning the grounds, which were twice larger than he thought they were. Giving a brief account of how the two clubs united in securing the same grounds, he stated that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. had always been keen on sports but had been without ground for some time and were on the lookout for such a place when they learned that the European Y.M.C.A. no longer required theirs and took certain steps to obtain them. At the same time the G.P.O. were out on a quest of the same nature. For some time the health of the staff, particularly the Chinese staff, had been a matter of growing concern on the part of those in charge. Mr. Wolfe indulged in a few details of the duties of the mail sorters. When the mail is received it is dumped on a long table, and as a result of constant friction which it suffers on a journey, sometimes of three or four thousand miles, is covered with dust, which the sorter has the pleasure of freely inhaling. Unless something can be done to counteract the effects, the health of those who handle the mails will be seriously impaired. Accordingly a bathing machine was sent to the grounds, and to the Superintendent of Mails. Enquiries were made with reference to suitable grounds, and these were found to be available. In conferring with representatives of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. an agreement was easily reached which will no doubt work out to the benefit of both parties. The use of the grounds falls to the Y.M.C.A. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and to the G.P.O. on the remaining days of the week.

After declaring the grounds open, an opportunity was given to inspect them and to witness exhibition games of basketball, volleyball and tennis. Adjoining three concrete tennis courts and beyond the matched a space has been recently levelled off and basket ball gear erected. On this plot a very interesting exhibition of the game was witnessed. The Whites, Captain Ko Sik Wei, won from the Reds, Captain H. B. Sling, by a score of 5 to 4. The volleyball was won by Queen's College against the Y.M.C.A., 2-0.

In tennis, Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Watt, Mr. Ross and Mr. Britto, represented the G.P.O. The Y.M.C.A. was represented by Messrs. McPherson and Wilson, Chan Wei Yau and Mohler. The result of this competition was a win for the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

THE SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

Sixty-three Deaths Last Week.

During the past week, according to the report of Dr. Woodman, Medical Officer of Health, there were 83 cases of small-pox notified in the Colony. The sufferers were all Chinese, with the exception of one Japanese, and one of the cases was imported. Fifty-seven of the cases occurred in the city of Victoria, and of the total occurrences 63 ended fatally.

The other communicable diseases notified were five of enteric fever, all Chinese, of whom two succumbed, and one non-fatal occurrence of diphtheria, a Chinese.

THE LATE MR. J. B. A. MACKINNON.

Shanghai's Serious Loss.

It is with very deep regret, says the N. C. Daily News of January 15, that we have to record the death of Mr. John Bernard A. Mackinnon, Acting Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, which occurred, from typhoid fever, at the Victoria Nursing Home about four o'clock on Saturday morning, after a brief but very severe illness. Mr. Mackinnon had been in failing health some time prior to his removal to the Nursing Home. Early in December he was so run down that he took a short period of leave from office duties and spent his vacation in a trip to Foochow, where, it is believed he contracted his illness. He returned from Foochow about three weeks ago, accompanied by his sister-in-law, and had almost immediately to be removed to the Nursing Home.

Born 37 years ago, at the Roman Catholic College of Downside, England, and after leaving the school spent some time on the Continent of Europe, making use of this opportunity to make a thorough study of the French and German languages in which he became most proficient. He afterwards received a nomination to the Chinese Maritime Customs and came out to China to join the Indoor Staff, we believe, in 1902. In March, 1906, he was appointed Senior Assistant Secretary to the Shanghai Municipal Council, since which time he has been Acting Secretary on several occasions and has held the latter post since the departure on home leave of the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Leveson.

To the above brief outline of Mr. Mackinnon's life, his friends will supply their own commentary. To say that they feel his death severely, is a poor statement. Mr. Mackinnon was a man of life. He was a brilliant linguist, speaking, we believe, two dialects of Chinese as well as Mandarin with ease, besides French, German and Italian. He had a remarkable grasp of all Council business, and in his manner of discharging the heavy task of the secretariat he gave promise of a brilliant future. It is to be feared, however, that he allowed his duties to weigh upon his mind and thus unduly taxed his strength, so that he had little reserve to draw upon when typhoid attacked him.

Mr. Mackinnon was a member of the Shanghai Country and Race Clubs, and always a keen rider, both in Paper Hants and occasionally at Kiangnan.

[His parents live in England, and to them and to his married sister, who is resident in the Far East, their friends sympathy is extended.]

The deceased gentleman was brother to Mr. Arthur Mackinnon, formerly of the Hongkong Telegraph, who died last year in M. cas.]

Street Robbery.

It has been reported to the police by Tom Gunn, who is living at 174, Des Voeux Road Central, that, whilst he was walking in Jervois Street, yesterday, he was robbed of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$70.

Exhibition Football.

Readers are reminded of the exhibition football match which takes place between military and civilian teams, the proceeds from which will go to the St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. The match takes place on the Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

Hotel Fire.

A fire broke out in one of the bath rooms of the Tokyo Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, and had it not been for the prompt action of the manager of the Victoria Theatre (Mr. J. J. Blake), a big outbreak must have resulted. The Chinese started to throw their goods out of the windows when the alarm was given. A naked light was the cause of the outbreak.

KOWLOON CITY TEA.

Enjoyment for Almshouse inmates.

A good tea and a red packet containing a substantial "cushaw" was the portion of the inmates of the Almshouses and Eyre Refuge at Kowloon Old City on Saturday last. The Church building was filled with a gathering of 150 people, whose lot hitherto cannot be said to have been cast in pleasant places, and they sat down with evident enjoyment to the good things which had been provided for them. The veteran Pastor, Mr. Fong, presided over the gathering, and interested visitors were the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone. During a lull in the proceedings, the Bishop addressed a few encouraging words to those present, whilst Pastor Fong also had something interesting to say. The meeting was the result of much kind thought on the part of Miss Baby Mow Fung, ably assisted by her brother, Mr. Fred Mow Fung, who voluntarily collected over \$170 from sympathetic friends. As a result, the tea was made a certainty, whilst the depleted funds of the Almshouses were also made to benefit substantially. They desire to thank the donors, and also the M. Y. San Co. for considerable help in the catering arrangements.—Communicated.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Why Silver is Strong.

The silver market owes its strength primarily to the fall of 218 lakhs in the silver holding of the Indian Treasury, but there are other causes which in the present condition of the market are also of importance, wrote Messrs. Samuel, Montagu & Co. in their weekly circular dated London, December 14. Continuing:—The fall of the silver price has been a local currency now that gold is earmarked by many governments for reserves or for external payments. The near approach of the Chinese new year is also material, for it not only renders sales of silver impracticable from China, but it makes occasional purchases in America possible on account of China.

The fact that heavy withdrawals of silver from Chinese currency have been made during the present year does not encourage the hope that supplies will be forthcoming from that quarter, after the customary settlements connected with the Chinese new year have been completed.

Further, there is little reason to believe that the world's production is increasing, notwithstanding the high level of prices. Indeed the contrary is possibly the case, for the position of mines in Mexico is being aggravated by fresh difficulties. We hear from New York that "there exists an embargo on all freight both on the Mexican and Inter-oceanic Railways and that they are therefore unable to ship goods for the present to Mexico."

In modification of previous announcements the Secretary of State for India in Council has given notice that intermediate sales by him of bills of exchange and telegraphic transfers on India are suspended for the present. On December 23 tenders will be received for 80 lakhs of rupees. No allotments will be made at lower rates than 1/18d. per Rupee for Bills and Deferred Telegraphic Transfers, and 1/4 7/32d. for immediate telegraphic transfers.

The last Indian currency returns (December 7) give details in lakhs of rupees as follows:—
Notes in circulation 7801
Reserve in silver coin and bullion 1778
Gold coin and bullion 1242
Gold in England 1192
The stock in Bombay consists of 5,500 bars as compared with 5,600 bars last week. A shipload was made from San Francisco to China of 1,400,000 ounces.

MISSING ANCHORS.

The Charge Against a ship's Officer.

The case in which the M. B. Balston, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Hue, is charged with the theft of the two anchors of the ship, was again before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.
It will be remembered that the prosecution alleged that defendant sold the anchors for \$100 to a marine hawker, and that after changing hands several times, they were eventually recovered from a junk leaving the harbour.

The Hon. C. S. P. (Mr. O. Mal. Messer) appeared to prosecute and Mr. F. O. Jenkin defended, whilst Mr. E. Davidson watched the case on behalf of a marine dealer, through whose hands the anchors had passed.
The Captain of the s.s. Hue, cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, said the ship arrived in Hongkong on February 8. The defendant was first officer, and a man named Martinson was then second officer. The latter had since been discharged. The previous trip had been to Haiphong, and defendant's wife had accompanied him, the passage being free, but she had to pay for food. Witness was sure that it was 11th on which he took the inventory, and it was then that he missed the anchors. He thought Inspector Gordon had made a mistake when he said it was the 10th.

Further pressed on this point, witness said he was not quite certain, but his Worship said the Court would assume that it was the 10th.

Continuing, witness said that defendant was not on board when the inventory was made, but the second officer was.
In the course of further questions, Mr. Jenkin intimated that there was considerable doubt as to the anchors being stolen.
Answering further questions, the witness professed ignorance on certain points, whereupon Mr. Jenkin intimated that the defence was that the writing on document "A" was not defendant's. The defendant was convinced that it was the writing of the man named Martinson, defendant's immediate junior, and that the other writing was similar to the handwriting of Martinson. Martinson had had a bent for getting hold of ship's stores before, and evidence would be given of that fact. Defendant was to some extent responsible for discovery of Martinson's previous shortcoming. In fact, the last witness had found stores in Martinson's cabin, the latter saying he was keeping them safe. The Captain did not, however, seem to think he needed keep them safe. The defence further was that defendant was on duty on the ship on the 10th, Martinson was on duty on the 9th, and the Chief Officer was on duty on the 9th. It was on the 9th that the arrangement for the sale of the anchors was made.

After evidence by Detective Sergeant Pincoff, the case was adjourned.

THE FULL COURT CASE.

The case which is being heard before the Full Court, in which a widow is suing the Canton Bank for \$10,000 deposited by her deceased husband, and paid out to another man, who had, by fraud, obtained an order of the Court to receive the money, was continued to-day.

Mr. Eldon Potter, for the respondents, has argued that the Bank were fully entitled to pay out the money, seeing that it was on an order of the Court that it was so paid out. Now that it was discovered that the man receiving had no right to it, recovery should be had against him, and not against the Bank. The argument for the other side is that the Bank is liable, as it paid the money to a person who had no right to it, and that it should have ascertained that the receiver of the money had such a right.

UNION WATERBOAT CO.

Proposed Dividend and Capital Reduction.

Subject to audit, the Consulting Committee of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a dividend of \$1.25 per share, absorbing \$34,553.75; write \$15,000 off Waterboats, \$500 off pipes and staging, \$1,000 off investments; and carry forward a balance of \$8,221.31. The Consulting Committee have also in contemplation the reduction of the Company's capital from \$277,235 to \$194,081, which will probably be effected by returning to shareholders the sum of \$3 in respect of each share held by them, and thus reducing the face value of each share from \$10 to \$7.

TERRORISM BY POSTER.

Inhuman Documents of German Warfare.

A series of inhuman documents, showing the actual conditions under which hundreds of thousands of our gallant Allies are now living, is the description given by Mr. Ian Malcolm M.P., of his collection of German war posters or proclamations from the invaded districts of Belgium and France.

The collection, which was shown to the Press in the House of Commons tea room is probably the only one of its kind in existence, with the exception of a similar one in the possession of the French Government.

The posters date from the beginning of the war to the spring of this year. The first is the famous proclamation by von Emmich to the people of Belgium "regretting" that troops must cross the frontier, and ordering them to choose between giving the Germans free passage, or submitting to the horrors of war; and the last, dated April 1916, is the order for the deportation of most of the Belgian population.

Most of them will remain for all time as monuments of German savagery, such as the one in which the people of Liege are told that 110 people in Andenne have been shot and the town laid in ashes, and that a similar fate will await them in case of resistance. Then there is the grim placard announcing the shooting of Nurse Cavell. A similar poster, put up at Lille, informs the people that four of their townfolk were shot for concealing an English aviator and helping him, and French and Belgian soldiers, to escape.

There are also some posters issued in Paris at the time of the German march on the capital, including Gallieni's proclamation.

Harvard and the War.
Harvard's dead in the European war are to be permanently honoured by their alma mater in a memorial to be erected on the grounds of the university. Following a long agitation among graduates and undergraduates, the Harvard Corporation has lent its official sanction for such a memorial, and the Fellows on Dec. 7 announced the authorization of the treasurer of the college, to receive subscriptions. Nineteen Harvard men have fallen so far.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1917, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Management together with a statement of accounts for 31st December, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 27th January to 3rd February, both dates inclusive. DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong 22nd January, 1917.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE CASE AGAINST TURKEY.

London, January 17.
Referring to Turkey (in his despatch to President Wilson) Mr. Balfour says:—"In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance to be a bulwark of peace and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers the Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they have been long expelled, and the Turkish Government, controlled, subsidised and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history of even those unhappy countries."

A SPANISH SUBMARINE FROM AMERICA.

London, January 19.
An extraordinary and unexplained tale appears in the evening papers to the effect that a Spanish submarine of 600 tons has arrived in the Sound from America, bound for some Swedish port.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

London, January 19.
Reuter learns that the Allies are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek Government. If it continues loyally to carry out the remainder of its obligations a speedy return to normal relations with the Entente may be expected.

JUDICIAL CHANGE.

London, January 18.
Sir Maurice Hill K.C. succeeds Justice Sir H. B. Deane as Judge of the Probate and Admiralty Division, High Court of Justice.

MORE SINKINGS.

London, January 18.
The following sinkings are reported:—The steamers Solvang, City of Tampico and Otto (Norwegian).

GAMBLING IN COTTON.

London, January 18.
The Government has requested the Liverpool Cotton Association to urge members not to accept orders from persons not engaged in the cotton trade, or large future orders, thus obviating the possibility of legislation restricting trading.

THE GERMAN RAIDER.

London, January 18.
A New York message states that the marine insurance rates to South America and the West Indies have advanced from 2½ to 10 per cent.; but it is believed that the raider will avoid the North Atlantic lanes.

Rio de Janeiro, January 18.
The German raider is undoubtedly the Moewe. It is believed that she left Kiel under the Danish flag, with a cargo of hay heaped upon her deck to conceal her torpedo tubes. She carried minelaying apparatus, telescopic funnels and many supplementary plates for the purpose of changing the appearance of the deck. When last seen she was painted black. Probably the painting was often changed, as traces of the Danish colours were noticeable beneath the last coat. The Minister of Marine, interviewed, said that the Hudson Maru would not be interned at Pernambuco, but would remain there as a German prize, the Brazilian authorities considering her a German ship.

London, January 20.
A German official announcement states:—The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought into harbour on 31st December as a prize, with nineteen comprising the prize crew and 469 of the crews of ships captured in the Atlantic, who were put aboard. The cargoes of these ships were chiefly war material and foodstuffs. Three of the British ships sunk were armed. Three hundred neutrals are among the crews and they have been detained as prisoners because they were employed on enemy vessels.

The message continues:—The cargoes of the vessels captured by the auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic included 6,000 tons of wheat, 2,000 tons of flour and 1,900 horses. The Yarrowdale's cargo included 117 motor lorries, 6,300 cases of rifle cartridges, 30,000 reels of barbed wire, 3,300 tons of steel bars, much meat, bacon and sausages.

Pernambuco, January 20.
The raider stopped the Dramatist on December 18, breaking out the German ensign as she came alongside. Simultaneously the side of the raider dropped, revealing two guns.

The Dramatist surrendered and a party of armed Germans boarded her and took off the crew, subsequently transferring them to the Hudson Maru together with 230 others. The Hudson Maru followed the raider until January 19 and when any vessel was sighted the crews were driven below and the watertight doors were closed, the heat being stifling.

The sanitation was inadequate and the food consisted of a wretched ounce of meat daily.

Washington, January 20.
A German Admiralty statement indicates that the neutrals in the crews captured by the German raider have been removed as prisoners of war.

This raises another issue between the United States and Germany. If Americans are included therein, it is maintained that the men could be considered as war prisoners only if the vessels were considered war vessels.

The Department of State has held the view throughout that a vessel could not be classed as a warship unless under naval orders, flying a naval flag and manned by a naval crew.

It is officially announced that the steamer Yarrowdale has been brought to Swinemunde.

BRITISH TROOP TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Peterborough, January 18.
Ten were killed and forty injured in an accident to a British troop train.
The Maury-Palmer train, crowded with men on furlough, accidentally broke in two. The driver, not noticing this, slowed down on entering a station, and the back part of the train, rushing downhill, collided with the fore part. Several coaches were smashed to atoms. The uninjured soldiers were taken to the work of rescue.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE GERMAN IN CHINA.

Peking, January 18.
The Germans employed in the Chinese Customs are 37 per cent fewer than in 1914. It is true that the Germans are using the money obtained under the Boxer indemnity for interest and redemption on loans in order to prepare for a revival of trade after the war. They are also conducting a vigorous press propaganda; but the results of the latter appear meagre.

CANADA'S VOLUNTEERS.

Ottawa, January 18.
Since the war started 387,400 men have enlisted in Canada.

GERMANY'S "DEAR OLD GOD."

Amsterdam, January 18.
Doctor Roesicke, President of the German Farmers' Union, in a speech declared "Our dear old God has given us a hint that he caused the world harvest to be so bad that Britain is finding it difficult to feed herself."
He urged the Government to seize the God-given opportunity to sink wheat laden ships from India and Australia.

GERMAN CONCENTRATION ON SWISS FRONTIER.

Paris, January 18.
The Germans are concentrating large forces on the Swiss frontier.

HINDENBURG'S MOVEMENTS.

The Hague, January 18.
German papers state that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will shortly visit the Alsatian front.

THE WAR LOAN.

London, January 19.
The new Rubber Shareholders' Association has applied for £90,000 of the new war loan, and Sir Thomas Beecham for a million sterling.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, January 19.
Messrs. Montagu's reports states:—"The free selling which has been rather a feature lately disappeared when the price fell to 36½ on 12th inst., and offerings became more normal. Some buying orders from the Indian bazaar and elsewhere on 17th inst. revealed the paucity of supplies, and the price rose immediately but the amounts disposable are unusually small."

THE HERO OF KUT.

London, January 19.
A Constantinople telegram states that General Townshend has been removed from Prinkipo Island to another place of internment as a precautionary measure.
This is believed to be in retaliation of the proposal to expel Turkey from Europe.

LONDON MUNITIONS FACTORY EXPLOSION.

London, January 20.
It is officially announced that an explosion took place in a munitions factory in the neighbourhood of London this evening, and it is feared that there has been considerable loss of life and damage.

GENERAL MURRAY DECORATED.

London, January 20.
General Sir Archibald Murray has been awarded the Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 20.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—"We dispersed enemy working parties in the Ancre area and shelled positions in the neighbourhood of the La Bassée Canal satisfactorily."
A French communiqué states:—"There has been reciprocal artillery activity in the sectors east of Auberville, Hill 304 and Les Chambrettes."

THE "FIELD" RAID.

London, January 19.
Lord Derby has ordered an inquiry into the raid of the "Field" Office.

London, January 20.
The War Office announces that the offices of "The Field" were not raided or searched. Mr. Cook was visited there, but on giving his word of honour that he had no papers connected with the White Powder Syndicate, whereof he is Chairman, no search was attempted.
Mr. Cook's allegations in his letter of 18th inst. are being investigated.

GERMANY'S SHORTAGE OF MEN.

Peterborough, January 20.
The "Temps" publishes a message from Petrograd stating that the Germans are resorting to a number of ingenious new methods with the object of reducing the number of troops holding the front line trenches. These no longer extend along the whole front, but break off at certain points. Powerful redoubts, forts and blockhouses, encircled thickly with wire, have been constructed at intervals between the trenches, and more barbed wire has been laid out low on the ground before the redoubts and forts, thick enough to resist ordinary clippers. These measures obviate the employment of supporting reserves nearer than two miles from the front.

THE RUSSIAN CHANGES.

London, January 20.
The fresh adjournment of the Duma, on the eve of assembling, is not surprising in view of the recent changes, nullifying the late hope of cordial co-operation between Parliament and the Ministers.

In connection with the resignation of the War Minister, M. Shuvaisoff, it is recalled that it was he whose demagogic and patriotic speech in the Duma in November aroused the outburst of enthusiasm.

The latest developments also comprise the resignation of Prince Volkovskiy, assistant Minister for the Interior, who is most popular with the Duma.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS.	
Banks	710
MARINE INSURANCES.	
Cantons	475
North Chinas	1,150
Unions	900
Yangtzes	ex 75 225
FIRE INSURANCES.	
China Fires	155
H. K. Fires	375
SHIPPING.	
Douglases	116
Steamboats	201
Indos (Def.)	152
Indos (Pref.)	41.35
Shells	108/-
Ferries	55
REFINERIES.	
Sugars	128
Malabons	87
MINING.	
Kallans	36/-
Langkats	2134
Raubis	2.40
Tronohs	316
Urals	329

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C.	
H. K. Wharves	854
Kowloon Docks	1264
Shai Docks	87
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.	
Centrals	100
H. K. Hotels	115
Land Invest.	95
H'phreys Est.	87
K'loon Lands	335
Shai Lands	86
West Points	80
COTTON MILLS.	
Ewos	145
Kung Yiks	b. x. d. 154
Shai Cottons	b. & sa. 117
Yangtzeppos	b. 54

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Borneos	8.00
China Light & P. n.	8.75
Providents	9.07
Dairy Farms	254
Green Islands	11.50
H. K. Electrics	401
H. K. Ice Co.	160
Ropes	344
Steel Foundries	394
Trams, Low Level	27.00
Trams, Peak, old	21.00
Trams, Peak, new	81
Laundries	84
U. Waterboats	115
Watsons	42
Wm. Powells	86
Morning Posts	29

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BENJAMIN & POTTS.	
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Princes Building.	
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EXCHANGE.

SELLING.	
T/T	2/3 3/4
Demand	2/3 15/16
30 d/a.	2/4
60 d/a.	2/4 1/4
4 m/s.	2/4 3/16
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	99
T/T Japan	108 1/4
T/T India	169 1/2 Nom.
Demand, India	169 1/2 Nom.
T/T San Francisco	55 1/4
co & New York	55 1/4
T/T Java	133 1/4
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	3.22
Demand, Paris	3.21 1/4

BUYING.	
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 11/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/4 13/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16
30 d/a. Sydney & Melbourne	2/4 15/16
30 d/a. San Francisco & New York	56 1/4
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	3.34
6 m/s. France	3.39
Demand, Germany	55 3/4
Demand, New York	55 3/4
T/T Bombay	169 1/4 Nom.
T/T Calcutta	169 1/4 Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	169 1/4 Nom.
Demand, Manila	110 1/4
Demand, Singapore	99
On Haiphong	2 1/4 prem.
On Saigon	2 1/4 prem.
On Bangkok	66 1/4
Sovereign	8.50 Nom.
Gold Leaf, per oz.	54.50
Bar Silver, per oz.	37

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER 100:	
Chinese	20 cts. piece 56 1/2 dls.
Chinese	10 cts. piece 56 1/2 dls.
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BANKS.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum

For 6 Months 4% per annum

For 12 Months 4 1/2% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

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PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

SATURDAY.

SPECIAL CASES.

By Arrangement of the Company's Office.

Do Not Forget to Buy.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars.

not allowed to be used at the time stated in the Company's time table, but for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

No season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in full to the Company's Office.

Comprovisers only representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up—\$1,250,000.)

Lent on Mortgage of House Property and Advances made on Merchandise.

Lent made on the Provident System.

(Interest and Repayments negotiable).

The Office of TRUSTEE, ELLIOTT OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, 40, Upper Circular Road, SINGAPORE.

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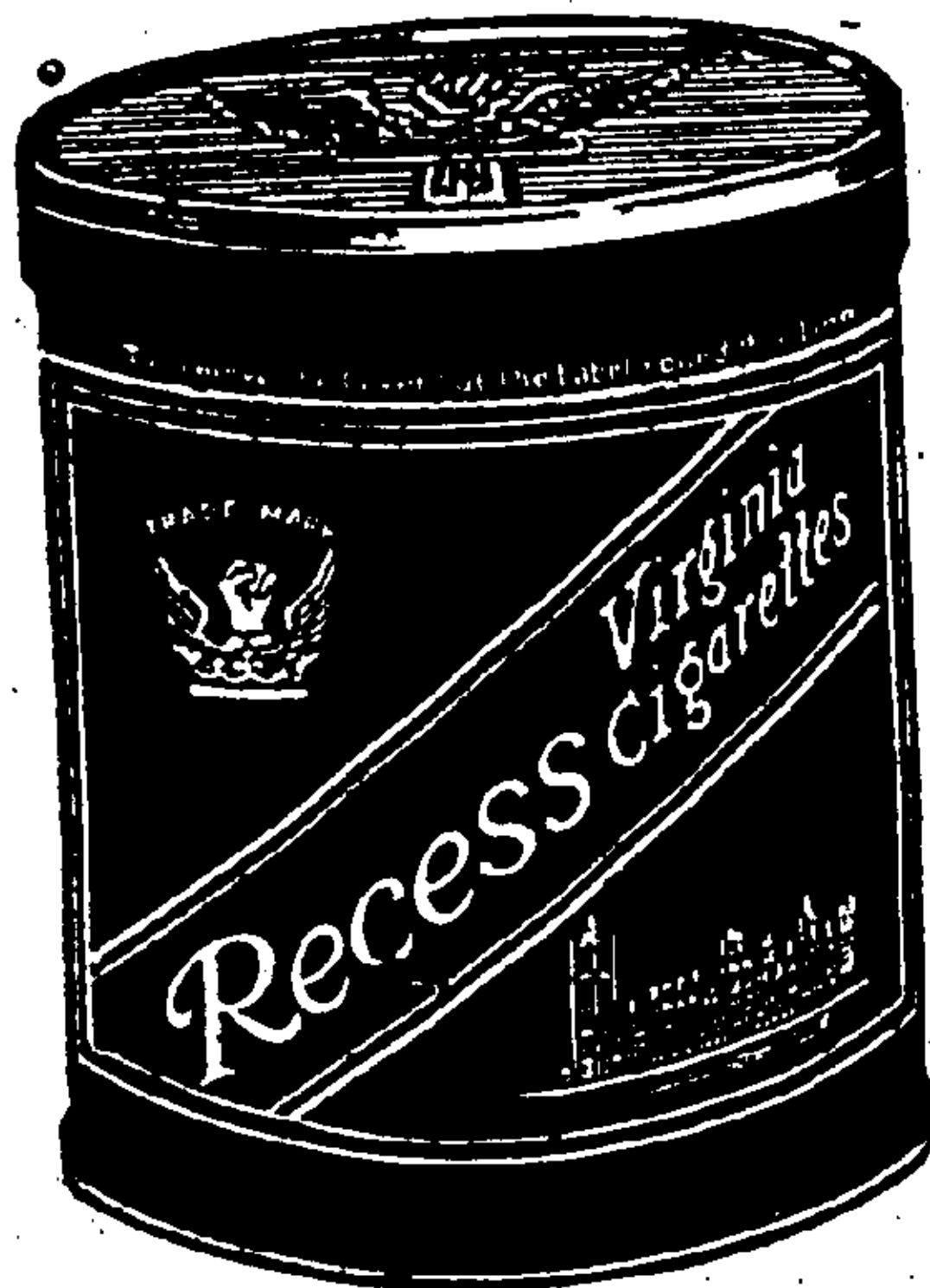
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HIGH GRADE VIRGINIA CIGARETTES.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Headquarters Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, for the undermentioned services, until 12 o'clock noon, on the dates stated:—

Fuel and Washing, 16th February, 1917.

Forage and Indian Supplies, 20th February, 1917.

Meat and General Supplies, "A," 22nd February, 1917.

Hospital Supplies, 1st March, 1917.

General Supplies "B," 2nd March, 1917.

Forms and other particulars may be obtained personally at the above office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Tender Forms must be properly filled up signed and dated, and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Forage, etc."

Tenders must be, and will not be, entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith, such sum to be forfeited to the State if the tenderer fails to attend at the Headquarters Office after twenty-four hours' notice in writing being left at the tenderer's address, or fails to send in samples within twenty-four hours of written application being left at the said address, or refuses to accept a contract allotted to him."

The right to reject all, or any, tenders is specially reserved.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO. LTD.

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that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

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RUBBER SHARE
REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From
SINGAPORE Dated
Dec. 28th, 1916.

Sterling Shares.

Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

2/- Shares.

Allagar 2/3 2/9
Anglo-Java 4/- 5/-
Anglo-Malay 10/- 12/-
Batang Malaya 3/2 3/6
Bekoh 2/- 3/4
Bkt. Marjani 3/6 4/6
Bkt. Sembawang 2/6 3/-
Charonnes (F.M.S.) 3/3 4/-
Chimpul 1/6 1/10
Cicely 17/6 20/-
Cicely Pref. 18/- 21/-
Consolidated 10/- 12/6
Eswood 2/5 2/8
Kamuning Perak 5/3 5/9
Kota Tinggi 2/5 2/9
Labu (F.M.S.) 6/- 7/6
Linggi Ord. 18/- 20/-
London A.R. 6/6 7/3
Merlimau 4/6 5/6
Padang Jawa 2/6 3/-
Pataling 30/- 35/-
Perak 5/- 6/6
Port Dickson 2/4 3/-
Selangor 22/6 25/-
S'pore Para 5/- 5/8
S'pore United 2/3 2/9
Str. Settlements (Bertram) 1/1 5/7 1/2
Sumatra Para 6/9 7/6
Undt. Berdang Sumatra 11/6 13/-
Undt. Sumatra 6/6 7/6
Undt. Taniang 2/10 2/3
Vallambrosa 15/3 17/9

2/- Shares.

Batu Tiga 60/- 80/-
Bkt. Rajah 130/- 150/0
Castellfield 100/- 112/6
Damansara 63/- 75/-
H'lands & L'lands 50/- 55/-
Kuala Lumpur 80/- 95/-
Lanadron 40/- 45/-
Langen (Java) 45/- 50/-
Lodbury 50/- 57/6
Lumut 37/6 45/-
Malacca B.P. Ord. 80/- 90/-
7 1/2 Pref. 70/- 80/-
Nordana 21/9 23/6
Permas 26/9 35/-
Pegoh 43/6 50/-
Rambhia Ord. 25/- 30/-
Rambhia Pref. 24/- 30/-
Invest 21/- 23/6
Sapong 25/- 30/-
Seaford 80/- 90/-
Sereban 17/6 20/-
Shelford 27/6 35/-
Sialang 60/- 70/-
S'g'oi Way 75/- 85/-
Tobrua (Johore) 60/- 70/-
Undt. Bus Betong 50/- 60/-

Dollar Shares.

5/- Shares.

Aloy Gajah 3.75 4.00
Ayer Kuning 2.50 3.00
Ayer Molek 2.50 3.00
Balgownie 4.60 4.80
Bkt. Jelutong .65 .75
Bkt. Katil .75 .85
Glennally 2.00 2.40
Jeram 1.75 1.90
Jimah 1.75 1.85
Malaka Pinda 1.85 2.00
Mandi Takong .80 .95
Pantai 1.30 2.00
Pangkor .75 .85
Pembakel .90 1.00
Ulu Pandan .80 .90
Undt. Malacca 1.00 1.15

5/- Shares.

Kempas 7.00 7.50
Malakoff 4.70 4.85
New Serendah 4.00 4.30
Sandyford 4.50 5.00
S'g'oi Bagan 3.40 3.60
Trafalgar 1.50 1.65

5/- Shares.

Ayer Panas 11.25 12.00
Ch'kat Berdang 3.25 3.50
Haylor 10.00 11.00
Kolemak 6.00 6.50
Lunas 6.50 7.00
Mergui 4.50 4.80
Nyala 4.50 4.80
Pajm 19.00 20.00
Radda 10.25 10.75
Teluk Anson 10.50 11.50

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POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Tuesday next, the 23rd January, being Chinese New Year Day, the Post Office will be entirely closed.

There will be no delivery or collection of correspondence from the Pillar Boxes. Non-Boxholders may, however, obtain their ordinary correspondence on application at the security counter at the South-West entrance to the building. On Wednesday, the 24th January, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 and there will be one delivery and one collection of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O.—Week days, 5 p.m.
Tai Po.—Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.
Cheung Chow.—Week days, 2 p.m.
Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungshui.—Week days, 4 p.m.
Aberdeen, Au Tau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, San Tin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.30 p.m.
Canton, Samui and Wuchow.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; Registration 5 p.m.; Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.
Kowloon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Nantau and Samui.—Week days, 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Shamshun.—Week days, 10 a.m.; 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
Canton.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
Tai Ping Tung.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Shek K.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Kowloon.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kumchuk.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kaukung.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Chinlus, Br., at 1.15, S'fco d, 20th Jan.—Mannia, 17th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Cheongching, Br., at 1.15, Heile Ingot, 10th Jan. Saigon, 14th Jan. Rico—M. & Co.

Chikajek, Amer., at 9.00, 2th Jan.—Sagin, 11th Jan. Rio—Cinco.

Ceylon M. Jap., 3.07, Truda, 20th Jan.—Simpoo, 14th Jan. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Haitian, Br., at 1.15, Rods, 20th Jan.—Swallow, 19th Jan. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Japan, Br., at 3.06, Sullivan, 20th Jan.—Mik, 16th Jan. Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Hanoi, Fr., at 7.12, Mo ran, 20th Jan.—Fort Bayard, 19th Jan. Gen.—A. B. Maty.

Sungking, Br., at 9.07, Trowbridge, 20th Jan.—Patrol, 19th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Sunmin, Br., at 1.24, Jones, 20th Jan.—Shanghai, 17th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Actioctus, Br., at 5.05, Hongkong, 21st Jan.—Singapore, 15th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Armand Belie, Fr., at 3.50, Lauriol, 21st Jan.—Shanghai, 19th Jan. Gen.—M. M. Co.

Bayard, Nor., at 10.42, 21st Jan.—Shanghai, 18th Jan. Gen.—Robert Dollar Co.

Halching, Br., at 3.00, 21st Jan.—Swallow, 20th Jan. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Lokang, Br., at 9.07, B'co, 21st Jan.—Hobow, 18th Jan. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Slawhlog, Chi., at 7.59, Bamard, 21st Jan.—D. L. & Co., 15th Jan. Beans—China Co.

Shantung, Br., at 1.21, Meath, 21st Jan.—Shanghai, 18th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Wenchow, Br., at 3.50, Dowell, 21st Jan.—Shanghai, 18th Jan. Gen.—B & S.

Kyodo M. Jap., at 2.01, Fukushima, 22nd Jan.—Bangkok, 5th Jan. Rice—Chinese.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 12.30—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly from Vladivostok to Waihaiwei and over N. Annam, and increased slightly from Shanghai to Formosa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The monsoon will probably be interrupted along the east coast of China to-morrow, but remain fresh to moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.34 inches, against an average of 0.74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW, District.

Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock—E. winds, strong to moderate; fine.

2 Formosa Channel—N.E. winds, strong to fresh.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook—The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan—E. winds, moderate.

China Coast Meteorological Register, January 22, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind Force. Weather.

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Kobe " " " " " "

Nagasaki " " " " " "

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